

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q97138

Masaki YANAGIOKA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/599,151

Group Art Unit: 1763

Confirmation No.: 5036

Examiner: John E USELDING

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For: RUBBER COMPOSITION FOR TIRE TREAD AND PNEUMATIC TIRE USING THE
SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 10, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. A Petition for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently herewith, thereby extending the period for response to May 10, 2011. Thus, this Amendment is timely filed.

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